



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In the Application of:)
KORBER et al.)
Filing Date: June 30, 2003) Art Unit: 1614
Serial No. 10/608,416) Examiner: N. Zhang
For: COMPACTED LACTIC ACID MENTHYL ESTER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 28, 2006

Dear Sir:

Before examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows: